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Applicant: Lowrey, et al

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Title: ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT HAVING
SIDEWALL CONTACT AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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**REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

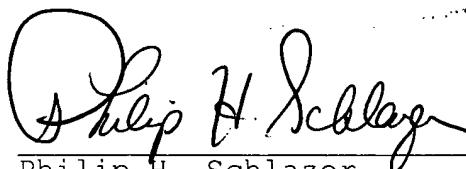
Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of TWO months to respond to the Office Action dated April 25, 2001. This request is made under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on May 25, 2001 and is accordingly requested to be extended to July 25, 2001.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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